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# THOMAS J. BATTEY IS DEAD, AGED 89

## Retired Moses Brown Teacher Instructed Thousands of Boys in Sciences.

## LONG ACTIVE AS MINISTER

### Native of Burrillville Was Educated at Moses Brown, Haverford, Oakwood Seminary

Thomas J. Battey, teacher of thousands of students at Moses Brown School, where for more than half a century he was a member of the faculty, died yesterday morning in his 90th year at his home, 284 Lloyd avenue.

Returning to the school, his own alma mater, in 1869, Mr. Battey remained an active teacher until 1929, when he retired because of his advancing years. Botany, geology, chemistry, physics and nature study were the subjects he taught.

During nearly all his active life Mr. Battey was an active minister of the Society of Friends, taking a prominent part in the work of the group in Providence. He was identified with the work of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Commenting on Mr. Battey's death last night, William H. Edwards, '15, president of the Moses Brown Alumni Association, said, "The graduates of Moses Brown school will be deeply grieved by the death of Thomas J. Battey. He was a sympathetic teacher and a devoted friend of all those who studied with him. He will always remain one of the great figures of the school."

An expression of the school's sense of loss in the passing of Mr. Battey was given by Charles H. White, clerk of the school committee.

He said: "Thomas J. Battey was held in the highest esteem by all who were privileged to know him. During more than half a century of service as a teacher at Moses Brown school he performed an outstanding service. His life was an example of practical Christianity. His passing is a distinct loss to Moses Brown school and the yearly Meeting of Friends in New England."

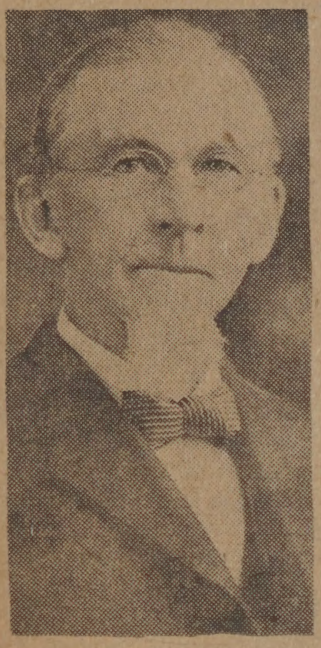
Mr. Battey was born in Burrillville on Jan. 25, 1842, the son of the late Smith and Ruth (Aldrich) Battey. He received his early education in Burrillville and entered Moses Brown, then the Friends School, in 1856. After staying three years at the school Mr. Battey entered Haverford College. He was graduated in 1863.

For four years after leaving Haverford he was a member of the faculty of the Oakwood Seminary, Union Spring, New York, and for one year he conducted a small private school at Burrillville. In 1869 he joined the faculty of Moses Brown. He was a teacher for 64 years.

Mr. Battey married Mary Augusta Heaton in 1865. Mrs. Battey died in 1925. Mr. Battey is survived by his two sons, Charles H. Battey of this city, and William A. of Haverford, Pa., five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Alumni Hall, Moses Brown school. Interment will be in the North Burial Ground.

Thomas J. Battey



Minister of the Society of Friends and Teacher at Moses Brown School Since 1869, Dead at His Home on Lloyd Avenue in His 90th Year.

brought out that is apparently veracious.

In the matter of such charges against public officers of the nation the procedure in this country corresponds to that in England, where impeachment is brought in the House of Commons, with subsequent trial of the charges by the House of Lords. Here the Senate conducts the trial of an impeachment procedure instituted in the House of Representatives. But "impeachment" is actually the action taken by the lower house, and the subject is impeached thereby whether the charges stand or fall in the ensuing trial.

## LAUNCHING HIS PLAN

M. Briand's ambitious program to effect a European economic union has been outlined at last and placed in the hands of the representatives of all nations with membership in the Pan-European committee. While its details have not been publicly disclosed, it is explained that the plan aims to obtain coöperation from all countries in Europe, including Russia eventually, along industrial, financial, agricultural and commercial lines.

The industrial and commercial features of the plan are expected to depend for their success in the first instance on common action by the existing cartels, such as steel, electrical equipment, chemicals, and other combinations. In a limited sense, of course, the objective

tion. In Connecticut, the referendum, if finally authorized as the House of Representatives proposes, will determine whether or not Congress shall be petitioned to submit to the several States the following Constitutional amendment:

"Article XX—Article XVIII of the amendments to this Constitution is hereby repealed. The power to regulate or to prohibit the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors is reserved to the several States. The Congress shall have the power to regulate the sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors in interstate commerce in a manner not to abridge or deny the powers herein reserved to the several States."

The resolution as passed by the House was concurred in by the Senate on Friday and is expected to be approved by the Governor. Although at least one Representative who voted for it on Thursday expressed the opinion that the voters of the State will defeat it a year from next November, such a result would be surprising in view of the very obvious growth of wet sentiment in Connecticut in the last two or three years.

## FATHERS AND SONS

Friday was a gala occasion at Moses Brown School, the ancient institution of secondary education that began its career in 1784, only twenty years after the establishment of Brown University.

For the first time in its history a fathers and sons' day was celebrated, 200 fathers visiting the school and for a few hours mingling on even and happy terms with the next generation. The result was a revelation of the possibilities of such a wholesome contact. No hard-and-fast line was drawn between visitors and students—for a little while they were all boys together, and it is safe to say that many a father returned home with a heightened interest not only in his own son but in the sons of other fathers.

At the present time there is a gratifying tendency toward the tearing down of barriers between the generations. This has come about in part because of the pushing back of the age at which a man becomes "old." It is no longer regarded as desirable that he shall wear a white beard and assume a patriarchal countenance. Rather he clings to his youth, dresses much as his son and his grandson dress, puts a spring flower in his buttonhole, mingles with the Young Crowd—and adds years to his life, it may be, in so doing. The former idea was to sit in the chimney corner at sixty and lament the good old days. If the modern veteran cannot play baseball or tennis (and this is by no means sure), golf is still available. He motors, swims, one-steps, follows the sports page—in

A request of transfer and letter of membership from the Iron Door to the Mt. ~~by Absalom Monroe~~ ~~has~~ to the Doylestville Meth. Cong. Church has been stored

The following comm
has been received from
Christina Monroe,
the matter has been
considered by the
Pastoral Committee and
it is recommended that
the monthly meeting grant
the request. Whether
by the Pastoral Committee
was taking action upon
request. Recommendation
of the pastor is approved.

Nellie P. Whitehead
Pastor

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At a Meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held at the home of Elizabeth D. E. Sisson 455 Hope St. Providence R.I. 1 Mo. 30th 1937.

Present 5 Members

A request was received from Ruth Hoskins for a Removal Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting to some Monthly Meeting near Philadelphia.

This request was approved and directed to be recommend to the Monthly Meeting.

A sense of loss and suffering was felt on account of the unprecidented floods in the eastern central states

The Meeting then adjourned

Willis H White.

Clerk for the day.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held in Providence R.I. second month 27th 1737

Five persons present.

The application of David Lyman Davidson for membership with Providence Monthly Meeting in the form of a certificate from the Providence Plymouth Union Congregational Church was considered favorably and this Committee recommends him to the meeting with the further recommendation that a Committee of two be appointed to welcome him and to talk with him a little more fully about the princ-ples and practices of Friends.

Especial sympathy was expressed for those of our number who are ill and messages of love sent to them.

No other business coming before us the meeting then adjourned.

Helen T. Gifford

clerk.

A Meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting was held at the home of Elizabeth S. E. Sisson 455 Hope St. Providence R.I. 3 Mo. 27th 1937.

The Clerk being absent Willis H. White was appointed Clerk for the day.

5 Members present.

The interests of the Meeting were considered in a general way.

No definite action taken.

The Meeting then adjourned to meet at the same place next month.

Willis H. White,
Clerk for the day.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held in Providence R.I. 4th month 24th 1937.
The statistics for the year 1936 were read and approved. We note the net gain of nine persons for the year, six of whom are of school age, this is encouraging.

Two members spoke of James Brown a friend of an English Friend. James Brown, age 71, lives at 1663 Westminster street Providence. He has been ill for sometime and asked to see some members of the Society of Friends.
He seemed appreciative when called upon.

Adjourned to convene as Committee on Ministry and Oversight.

Helen T. Gifford
clerk

At a meeting of Ministry and Oversight held in Providence R.I. 4th month 24th 1937 The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The queries were read at this time.

Representatives attending the last Quarterly Meeting Session of Ministry and Oversight reported having been present with the exception of Two.

The reports on the Spiritual Condition of the meetings were read and approved and recommended to the Monthly Meeting.

A committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting met with William W. Estes and Edith T. Battey of our Committee to name elders for Three years.

Representatives from this meeting to attend Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Providence R.I. 5th Month 1. 1937 are as follows: Harold W. Myers, Edith T. Battey Willis H. White. Walter J. Ladd Emily S. White Mabel I. McManus

Adjourned

Helen T. Gifford clerk

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 5th month 29th 1937

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

We note the unusual absence of Willis H. and Emily S. White who are in attendance at the 100th Anniversary celebration of Guilford College N.C.

A concern from the Monthly Meeting that we should extend a welcome to Friends who have been interested in the attending Lincoln School Group and who might be encouraged to unite with us in membership was referred to this Committee for consideration. This meets our sincere approval and we appoint Charles H. White and William W. Estes to represent us in extending such a welcome.

The meeting then adjourned.

Edith T. Battey

clerk for the day.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gayleville R.I. 7 Mo. 31st 1937.

The Clerk being absent Willis H. White was appointed Clerk for the day.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

An application from Adalyn Pudy requesting that her membership be changed from Associate Membership to Full Membership was considered, The committee appointed to have an interview with her approved of granting her request and the meeting was united in referring the matter to the Monthly Meeting with its recomendation that her request be granted

7 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned

Willis H. White

Clerk for the day.

A Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held at Saylesville R.I. 7 Mo. 31st. 1937.

The Clerk being absent Willis H. White was appointed Clerk for the day.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following representatives were appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Portsmouth R.I. 8 Mo 7th 1937.

Elizabeth S. Estes  Emily S. White

Archibald G. Renpew  John C. Culbert

Josephine Carr of East Parsonsfield. Maine also attended meeting and was introduced to those present, James A. Loney General Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England had suggested that she might do constructive work in Saylesville Meeting

8 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White

Clerk. for the day.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville R.I. 8 Mo. 28th 1937.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The desirability of continuing the membership of Alice Thomas Porter was raised and given serious consideration. It was the judgment of committee that the matter be presented to the Monthly Meeting.

6 Persons present

The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White.

Clerk for the day.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Saylesville, R.I. 9 Mo. 25th 1937.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Alice Stanton Porter shown on the Recorder's Book as Alice Bennett Thomas tendering her resignation as a member of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends together with that of her minor daughter Ann Bennett Thomas. The Pastoral Committee was united in passing it on to the Monthly Meeting with the recomendation that her resignation be accepted.

The Clerk for the day was requested to convey to John C. Cuthbert the sympathy of the meeting on account of his recent business troubles.

Harold W. Meyers was added to the committee now under appointment together with Helen J. Gifford to work with the Elders in encouraging suitable persons to become members.

7 Persons present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White, Clerk for the day.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 10th month 30. 1937

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

We note the presence of Josephine H. Carr and Thomas Y. Jackson

Josephine H. Carr reports a gain in the Saylesville meeting and in the Bible School.

The first week there were 13 in attendance in Bible School

The second week there were 18

The third week there were 21, children present.

The Ladies of the Saylesville meeting are planning a Harvest Supper. A committee of twelve met the evening of the 26th to complete the plans. Those present appreciate this report and wish Josephine Carr to know that her presence amongst us is appreciated.

8 persons present.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Helen T. Gifford
clerk.

At a meeting of Ministry and Oversight of Providence Monthly Meeting held in Sayles ville R.I. 10th Month 30th 1937

9 persons present.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved. Those having attended the meeting of Ministry and Oversight held in Portsmouth in eighth month answered to their names.

The following have been named to be our representatives to the meeting at Swansea in So. Somerset Massachusetts:

Harold W. Myers
Willis H. White
Helen T. Gifford
Elizabeth S. Estes
Josephine H. Carr
Archibald G. Renfrew

The queries were read and considered.

No other business coming before us the meeting then adjourned.

Helen T. Gifford
clerk

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held in Providence 11th month 27th 1937. in the absence of the clerk, William W. Estes was named to act as clerk for the day.

Josephine H. Carr reports continued interest at Saylesville and a good attendance at meeting and Sunday School: about 24 or 25 at meeting and 21 at Sunday School, with four classes in Sunday School.

The meeting was agreed in the suggestion that the transfer of membership of Josephine H. Carr from Parsonsfield, Maine, Monthly Meeting to Providence Monthly Meeting be recommended to the Meeting notwithstanding the fact that the removal certificate is temporarily mislaid.

The application of John F. Luther for membership in Saylesville Meeting was presented, and the following committee was named to interview him:- Josephine H. Carr
Willis H. White

Seven present.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

clerk pro tem

Due to the date of the regular meeting of the Pastoral Committee falling on Christmas Day the meeting was not held in twelfth month 1937.

At a regular meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at the home of Elizabeth D.E. Sisson on 1st month 26th 1938

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to interview John F. Luther ~~are~~ is planning to meet with him within the week.

Josephine H. Carr gave an encouraging report of Saylesville meeting for the month. The Womans Group holds meetings, and a Community Christmas party held in the Saylesville meeting house was attended by seventy members and their friends.

Sympathy was expressed for those of our number who are ill.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Seven members present

Helen T. Gifford - clerk

At a pastoral Committee Meeting held 2 Month 23, 1938 at the home of Elizabeth D.E. Sisson 458 Hope street Providence R.I.

The minutes were read and approved.

Josephine H. Carr's transfer Certificate has come to the Monthly Meeting and we find everything in regard to her membership with us now in order.

The World Day of Prayer is observed on the Fourth of Third Month this year. This Meeting is affiliated with the Federation of Women's Church Societies of R.I. and will attend the meeting planned by that organization, as we have formally.

The Elizabeth Fry Circle (Womens group) of Saylesville Meeting held a supper and sale this month and 125 people attended.

We are reminded of the serious illness of Laura Collins, and wish to send a letter of love and sympathy to her.

Nine persons present.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Helen T. Gifford
clerk

The regular meeting of The Pastoral meeting was not called for Third month.

At a Pastoral committee meeting held at the home of Elizabeth D. E. Sisson on 4th month 27th 1938. The records not being available at This Time our attention was directed to Those of our number who have been ill. Letters were directed written to Edith T. Battey. Minnie Morriss and to Laura Collins expressing our interest in Them and our affection for Them.

Josephine H. Carr reports continued interest in Sayles Ville meeting. It is gratifying to The members to have neighbors dropping in to meeting from time to time. John Culbert's health is not completely improved and his activity in The meeting grows less. The Elizabeth Fry Circle is planning a Turkey Supper for fifth month.

There being no other business to come before us. The meeting adjourned.

Helen T. Gifford clerk

At a meeting of The Committee on Ministry and Oversight held in Providence R.I. 4th month 27th 1938.

Josephine H. Carr and Mabel I. McManus were asked to prepare The spiritual Condition of The Meeting report for Sayles ville meeting and William W. Estes with Willis H. White were asked to prepare The report for Providence Particular meeting.

A committee consisting of William W. Estes and Emily S. White were named to meet with a committee appointed by The Monthly Meeting to name Elders to serve for three years - 8 persons present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Helen T. Gifford Clerk.

At a reconvened meeting representatives to attend the meeting on Ministry and Oversight of The Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Providence RI were named.

They are as follows Willis H. White Josephine H. Carr Mabel I. McManus. Emily S. White Harold W Myers.

The meeting then adjourned Helen T. Gifford Clerk

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 5th month 25th 1938 at the home of E.D.E. Sisson 458 Hope Street Providence R.I.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The application of John F. Luther to membership with us was referred to the committee which was appointed in 11th month to interview the applicant. In the meantime a letter will go out to him from the clerk of the Pastoral committee assuring him of our interest in his desire to be affiliated with us and informing him that the committee is planning to call upon him.

The committee wishes to extend, this month, the invitation to meet with Providence Monthly Meeting during the summer, while Lincoln School is closed, to the Providence Fellowship Group.

William W. Estes was asked to act as clerk of the Pastoral Committee for the rest of the year. The committee approved. 9 persons present.

There being no other business coming before us, we do adjourn.

Helen T. Gifford clerk

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held
7 mo 27 - '38 in the evening at Sayleville R.F.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
The committee appointed to see John P. Hunter reported that they had called on him, and they recommend to the Monthly Meeting his acceptance to membership.
The report as to Thomas Y. Jackson was that, considering his 94 years, he was comfortable, but not equal to attending meeting often. His material needs seem to be met.
The presence of James A Coney was noted with appreciation. Eight members present.
The meeting then adjourned.

William W. Coster
Clerk pro tem.

(For meeting on Ministry and Oversight see P 22)

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held
8-31-38 at Saylesville R.I.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and, with one addition, were approved.
The question of the material needs of Thomas Y. Jackson was brought up and a concern was expressed by the meeting for his welfare. Willis H. White offered to see Thomas Y. Jackson before the next meeting and report to the meeting.
Present: Josephine H. Carr, Willis H. White, William Aden Brown, Mabel McManus, Harold W. Myers, John C. Colbert, Elizabeth S. Ester, William W. Ester.
Attendance 8.
The business having been concluded the meeting then adjourned.

William W. Ester.
Clerk pro tem.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 9th month 28-38 in the evening at Sayleswille P.S.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The matter of encouraging Associate Members and others to become Active Members of the meeting was brought up and it was emphasized that it was the duty of every member to encourage this action.
It was felt that the circumstances under which we were meeting due to the hurricane disaster and the troubled world situation should be a cause of deep concern to us all.
There being no further business the meeting then adjourned. 7 persons present.

William W. Ester
Clerk pro tem

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held 7 mo. 27th 1938 at Saylesville R.I.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The reports of the committees on the spiritual condition of the Providence and Saylesville meetings were read at the last Quarterly Meeting.
Representatives from this meeting to attend Quarterly Meeting next, to be held in Portsmouth, 8 mo. 6th 1938 are as follows:- William W. Ester, Elizabeth S. Ester, Willis H. White, Mabel T. McManus, Josephine H. Carr, Emily S. White, 8 members present.
The meeting then adjourned.

William W. Ester
Clerk pro tem

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 10 mo 26th 1938 in the evening at Saylesville R.I.
The committee appointed to see Thomas G. Jackson reports that he has seen him and that his physical condition is comfortable and apparently there is no urgent need of financial assistance.
A letter was received from Christine Munroe asking that her name be removed from the roll of membership in the Society of Friends and that a letter be given her transferring membership to the Saylesville Memorial Congregational Church.
With deep regret the Committee refers this matter to the Monthly Meeting and recommends that the Meeting take action in accordance with her request.
The business being finished the meeting then adjourned. 9 members present.

William W. Estes
Clerk pro tem.

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 10mo 26th 1938 at Gaylesville R. I.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The names of the representatives appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight were read and all attended but one.
Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Co. Somerset 11mo 5th 1938 were named as follows:
Josephine H. Carr, Willis H. White
Mabel I. McNamus. William W. Ester.
The queries were read.
The business having been concluded the meeting adjourned. 9 members present.

William W. Ester
Clerk pro tem.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 11th mo. 30th 1938 at the home of Charles M. Young, 20 Phillips St. Providence.
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
In the matter of the request of Christine Munroe for a letter of transfer the Clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting has sent her a copy of the minute of last meeting.
A communication from Ohio Yearly Meeting addressed to "Scattered Members and Independent Groups of Friends" was read and appreciation expressed for it.
The business being concluded the meeting then adjourned. 7 members present.

William W. Ester
Clerk pro tem.

Providence
Monthly Meeting
of
Friends

Providence, R. I.
11/8/38

Christina Munroe,
156 Oakdale Ave.
Pawtucket, R. I.

Dear Friend,

The following minute is taken from the records of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Saylesville, R. I. 10th Month 26, 1938.

"A request of transfer of membership of Christina Munroe from the Providence Monthly Meeting to the Saylesville Memorial Congregational Church has been read. The matter has been considered by the Pastoral Committee and recommended that the Monthly Meeting grant the request with regret. ~~The action of the Pastoral Committee was taken with sincere regret.~~ The recommendation of the Pastoral Committee is approved by this Meeting."

Sincerely thine,
(Harold) W. Rogers, Clerk

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 12th mon. 28th 1938 at the home of Willis H. and Emily S. White. 287 Highland Ave. Providence. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was reported by Willis H. White that a substantial contribution of money, had been raised by Providence and Saylesville Meetings and presented to Thomas Y. Jackson as a Christmas gift.

Requests for release from membership in the Society of Friends were received from Annie Walker Munroe and Mary Munroe with requests for transfers to Saylesville Memorial Congregational Church.

With sincere regret the committee is united in recommending this action to Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk of Monthly Meeting presented a letter requesting the transfer of membership from Abington Friends Meeting Jenkintown Penna. to Providence Monthly Meeting of Thomas B. Buffum, Maud W. Buffum his wife and their sons, Thomas B. Buffum Jr. and Timothy N. Buffum.

The committee approves the reception of Thomas B. Buffum and family into membership in Providence Monthly Meeting and recommends this action to Monthly Meeting.
The business having been concluded the meeting then adjourned. 5 members present.

William W. Ester. Clerk pro tem.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at the home of William W. and Elizabeth S. Ester 70 Mary Ave, East Providence 1st mon. 25th 1939.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Attention has been called to the fact that Sayleville Meeting does not have the representation of overseers that the discipline prescribes and it is the sense of the meeting that this deficiency be made up at the proper time.
There being no further business the meeting then adjourned. 7 members present.

William W. Ester
Clerk pro tem.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at the home of William Alden Brown, 80 Benefit Street, Providence, R.I., 2nd month, 24th., 1939

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Josephine H. Carr reported an attendance of twenty-nine at a recent first day meeting at Saylesville together with other encouraging matters connected with various activities at Saylesville.

Willis H. White expressed a concern for larger attendance at the mid-week meetings and for more frequent visitations to the homes of members.

9 members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at the home of William Alden Brown, 80 Benefit Street, Providence, R.I., 3rd. month 29th., 1939

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Attention was called to the fact that the period for which certain elders had been appointed had expired. It was decided to take steps to remedy this oversight at the meeting of the Committee on Ministry and Oversight to be held fourth month, 26th., 1939.

The meeting was informed of a so called "Quaker Broadcast" at Station W. J. A. R. which took place 3rd. month, 25th., 1939. Harold N. Jollefson, Josephine H. Carr and James A. Conie were those who took part.

Josephine H. Carr stated that the interior of the meeting house at Sayleesville is being painted and other renovations are planned.

8 members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at the home of William Alden Brown 4th. month, 26th., 1939

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

7 members were present.

There being no business, the meeting adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Committee on Ministry and Oversight held immediately following the adjournment of the Pastoral Committee

Josephine H. Carr's report on the spiritual condition of the Saylesville particular meeting was read and unanimously sanctioned.

Representatives to attend the meeting on Ministry and Oversight of the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence 5th. month, 6th. at 10 A. M. were named as follows:- Mabel S. Mc Manus, Elizabeth S. Ester, Willis H. White and Josephine H. Carr.

A committee consisting of Harold W.

Myers and Helen T. Gifford were named to meet with a committee to be appointed by the Monthly Meeting to propose the names of elders to serve for three years.

No report on the spiritual condition of the Providence particular meeting was presented. It was the sense of the meeting that the report when prepared should be approved by the Clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and by the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

8 members were present.

As there was no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held in Providence 5th. month. 31st., 1939

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was reported by Willis H. White that action was taken at the Quarterly Meeting looking toward the closing of the Greenwich Monthly Meeting. E. Annah Tucker, who was authorized by the Greenwich Monthly Meeting, stated that that meeting is ready to turn over its property to the Providence Monthly Meeting for its care. This occurred at the Quarterly Meeting

Willis H. White further reported that valuable records of the Greenwich Monthly Meeting had been recently removed by L. Ralston Thomas and himself and placed in safe keeping at Moses Brown School.

William W. Estes proposed that an invitation be extended to Greenwich Friends to join Providence Monthly Meeting.

The meeting united with this.

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that Helen T. Gifford and Philip C. Gifford have recently visited Robert Emery, a friend, who is in the R. I. State Infirmary.

Attention was called to the fact that Thomas Y. Jackson had reached his ninety-fourth birthday. The clerk was instructed to write to him a suitable letter.

8 members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 6th. month, 29th., 1939.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Henry and Annie Harrison and family of 63 South Street, Saylesville, R.S., was read. It was mentioned in the letter that these Friends are leaving the Saylesville Meeting and joining another church. The Pastoral Committee felt that the letter failed to give sufficient information. It was the sense of the meeting that the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should secure the full names of all members of the Harrison family who are leaving the Saylesville Meeting and the name of the church with which they wish to unite.

A letter from Helen T. Gifford regarding John W. Swiatkowski of

Pawtucket, who is interested in the peace views of friends, was read.

The meeting noted with pleasure the presence of Edith T. Battey.

7 members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held in Sayleswille 7th month, 27th, 1939

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Josephine H. Carr reported that the three children of Henry and Annie Harrison are associate members of Providence Monthly Meeting although all are of age.

It was the expression of Charles H. White and others that a letter stating the names of all members of the Harrison family who wish to resign membership in Providence Monthly Meeting should be secured.

Josephine H. Carr was requested to secure such a letter.

9 members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

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At a meeting of the Committee on Ministry and Oversight held immediately following the adjournment of the Pastoral Committee

Representatives to attend the meeting on Ministry and Oversight of the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Portsmouth, R.I., 8th. month, 5th., at 10 A.M. were named as follows:-
Josephine H. Carr, Mabel S. McManus, Emily S. White and William W. Estes.

8 members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

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The following is a part of the minutes of the Pastoral Committee 7th. month, 27th., 1939.

A communication from Walter J. Ladd was read requesting transfer of membership from Providence Monthly Meeting to Amesbury Monthly Meeting. It was the sense of the meeting that his request should be granted with sincere regret and that this action be recommended to the Monthly Meeting.

At a Meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in the Friends Meeting House at East Greenwich R.I. 8 Mo. 26th 1939

Present. Emily S. White Harold W. Meyers. Mabel Mc Manus and Willis H. White.

Willis H White was chosen Clerk for the day.

The family of Henry Harrison of Smithville Meeting having expressed in a somewhat irregular manner their desire to remove their membership in Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends and having been interviewed by Josephine H. Carr and others without any change in their attitude, it seemed desirable that an appointed Committee from the Pastoral Committee be appointed to have further interviews with them, and the following Committee was appointed for that purpose.

Fred Luther, Hannah Luther.
Mabel Mc Manus, Helen J. Gifford
Harold W. Meyers and Willis H. White.
The Meeting then adjourned.

Willis H. White
Clerk for the day.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Saylesville, R.I. 9th. month, 28th., 1939

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of the meeting of the Pastoral Committee and the minutes of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 7th. month, 27th., 1939 were read and approved.

The committee appointed 8th. month, 26th., 1939 to have further interviews with the Harrison family called on Henry and Annie Harrison on two separate occasions. Three members of the committee called at one time and the remaining three members called at another time.

Mabel S. Mc Manus reported that Henry and Annie Harrison appear to desire to retain their membership in the Friends for the present.

Willis H. White reported that the

attitude of the Harrison children was not definitely stated.

Elizabeth C. Snow's request to have her membership changed from associate to active member of the Saylesville Meeting was unanimously approved.

8 members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee, held in Saylesville, 10th. month 26th., 1939.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The matter of the relations of the Harrison family with the Saylesville Meeting was discussed. No action was taken.

8 members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Committee on Ministry and Oversight, held immediately following ~~held immediately following~~ the adjournment of the Pastoral Committee.

Representatives to attend the Meeting On Ministry and Oversight of the Quarterly Meeting to be held in South Somerset, 11th. month, 4th., 1939 were named as follows: Mabel S. Mc Manus, Josephine H. Carr,

Willis H. White and William W. Estes.

The queries were read.

The names of the representatives appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting On Ministry and Oversight were read. All but one attended.

8 members were present.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held in Providence, R.I., eleventh month, 29th., 1939 –

The minutes of the last meeting of the Pastoral Committee and the minutes of the last meeting on Ministry and Oversight were read and approved.

The representatives who were appointed to attend the meeting on Ministry and Oversight of the Quarterly Meeting held in South Somerset 11th. month, fourth, 1939 attended with one exception.

A communication from Archibald G. Renfrew, Jr. requesting that his membership be changed from Associate member to Active member was read. This was approved.

Other matters received informal discussion but no further action was taken.

Ten members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held in Providence, R.I., twelfth month 28th., 1939 —

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk reported that the sum of $3.00 had been collected and sent to Josephine H. Carr to be added to the amount collected in Saylesville for a Christmas present for Thomas Y. Jackson.

John Bonzey expressed a concern regarding the uncared for condition of Friends' graves in Howard and Oaklawn. It was suggested to him that he might properly present this matter to the committee on the care of meeting houses and burial grounds of the Providence Monthly Meeting in the hope that something may be done to improve conditions.

Helen T. Gifford reported that the recorder, Mildred Wood, and the assistant recorder, Mabel S. Mc Manus, are

attempting to revise the records of membership and have written to seven members, who have not been heard from in some time, asking if they wish to retain membership in the Friends.

Four replies have been received. From information received, it does not seem desirable for the Pastoral Committee to take action at this time.

6 members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held at the home of Willie H. and Emily S. White 1 Mo 25th 1940

We learn that Archebald Renfrew for many years a member of this committee who has recently been quite sick with heart trouble is more comfortable and is being well cared for.

That Thomas Y. Jackson our most aged ~~and oldest~~ member who has retained his faculties to an unusual degree is now failing.

The Committee approved of sending a letter of sympathy to the Monroe family

on account of the death of their mother.

A letter from Eleanor Gifford was recently received in which she stated that her mother with Edner and her brother had come to reside in Providence and would appreciate information regarding Friends Meetings and contact with Friends.

A letter of sympathy and interest was directed to be sent to Laura Collins an aged and loyal supporter of our meeting who is now ill and confined to her room.

Fay Luder and wife Grace request the transfer of their membership from Providence Monthly Meeting to Boston Monthly Meeting. Ethel Jones, Clerk, and the subject is referred to the Monthly Meeting with our approval.

The following Committee from the Pastoral Committee to unite with a committee from the Monthly Meeting to propose names for the station of Elder for three years was named. Charles H. White, Helen T. Gifford & Mabel Mc Manus. 6 Persons present.

The Meeting then adjourned to meet at the same place next month.

Willis H. White Clerk for the day.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held at the home of Willis H. and Emily S. White 2nd. month, 29th., 1940.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

6 members were present all being members of the Providence Particular Meeting.

The clerk mentioned his recent presence at a Friends meeting in St. Petersburg, Florida, where the theme of the meeting seemed to be peace and methods for obtaining and preserving peace.

After a brief period, in which matters of interest to Friends were informally discussed, the meeting adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

Several members of the Pastoral Committee were present at the home of Willis H. and Emily S. White just prior to the assembling of Providence Monthly Meeting on 3 Mo 28th 1940.

The Clerk being absent and no business appearing that required immediate attention no regular meeting was held

Willis H. White
Member of the Committee.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held in Providence, R.I., 4th. month, 25th. 1940.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read. Hearing no objection, the minutes were considered approved.

The clerk read a letter from Josephine H. Carr in which it was stated that a "preaching mission" would be conducted by James A. Coney in Saylesville beginning 5th. month 5th. 1940. The services are to be held at 7:30 P.M.

Reference was also made in the same letter to a "Quaker Broadcast" at WJAR 4th. month 13th. in which Harold F. Tallefson, Mrs. Chester Andrews and Josephine H. Carr took part.

The clerk read newspaper clippings in which it was stated that Quakers in St. Petersburg, Florida, are planning to

build a meeting house.

8 members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Committee on Ministry and Oversight, held immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the Pastoral Committee.

8 members were present.

Louisa White read a report on the spiritual condition of the Providence (particular) Monthly Meeting. The clerk read a report sent in by Josephine H. Carr on the spiritual condition of the Saylesville (particular) Meeting. These reports were sanctioned by the committee.

Helen T. Gifford read statistics covering the two particular meetings. This also was sanctioned by the committee.

Representatives to attend the Meeting On Ministry and Oversight of the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence 5th.

month, 4th., 1940 were named as follows:
Willis H. White, Josephine H. Carr, William
W. Estes and Mabel S. Mc Manus.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held in Providence, R.I., 5th. month, 30th., 1940

The minutes of the last meeting of the Pastoral Committee and the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee on Ministry and Oversight were read and approved.

Two requests for membership in the Saylesville particular Meeting were read. The requests are from Euphemia Wilson Mungo and Ernest Anthony Snow.

It was the sense of the meeting that these requests should be passed on to the Monthly Meeting with the approval of the Pastoral Committee.

Josephine H. Carr reported a good attendance at the "preaching mission" recently conducted at Saylesville by James A. Coney.

Seven members were present.

The meeting adjourned. William Alden Brown, Clerk.

The Pastoral Committee reconvened later in the evening and appointed a committee to interview Euphemia Wilson Mungo and Ernest Anthony Snow who have requested membership in Sayleville Meeting. The committee consisted of Josephine H. Carr, Charles H. White and Philip C. Gifford.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held in Sayles-ville, R. I., 7th. month, 25th., 1940.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following report of the chairman of the committee to interview applicants for membership was read:

"Monday June 24th.

Dear Friend,

The committee appointed by the pastoral committee to meet applicants for membership to Saylesville Friends Meeting, met yesterday with the candidates.

We agreed unanimously to recommend that Ernest Anthony Snow and Euphemia Wilson Mungo be received into our membership and herewith return our report.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Josephine H. Carr

(The other members of the committee were Charles H. White and Philip C. Gifford)

The Pastoral Committee united with

the report of the special committee in recommending the acceptance of Ernest Anthony Snow and Euphemia Wilson Mungo as members.

5 members were present.
The meeting then adjourned.
William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Committee on Ministry and Oversight held immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the Pastoral Committee

Representatives were appointed to attend the Meeting On Ministry and Oversight of the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth 8th. month, 3rd., 1940 as follows; Mabel S. Mc Manus, Willis H. White, William N. Estes and Harold W. Myers.

The following minute was read by Josephine H. Carr —

"Archibald Gray Renfrew died at his home in Saylesville, R.I. on July 8, 1940, after a long period of failing health.

He was born in Scotland, 10th. month, 7th., 1868 but came to Saylesville as a

young man. He was received into membership in 1893. For many years he served faithfully as caretaker of the meeting house, and cemetery. He was for several years an elder in Providence Monthly Meeting. He was a constant attender at church services as long as health permitted. His life was characterized by faithfulness to duty."

The queries were read.

8 members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held in Saylesville, R.I. 8th. month, 29th., 1940.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Pastoral Committee and the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee on Ministry and Oversight were read and approved.

A communication regarding a peace conference to be held in Providence 9th. month 14th. and 15th., 1940 was read.

Two members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held in Saylesville, R. I. 9th. month, 26th., 1940

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The queries were read.

Harold N. Myers read a communication from Russell H. White requesting that he should be transferred from associate to active membership. The committee approved this transfer of membership.

Josephine H. Carr read an announcement of a Christian Workers Conference to be held in Friends Meeting House at Portsmouth, R.I. 10th. month, 9th. and 10th., 1940.

Ten members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held in Sayles-ville, R.I., 10th. month, 31st., 1940

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Gerald E. Myers requesting transfer of membership from associate to active membership in Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends was read.

The Pastoral Committee unanimously approved of this transfer.

A communication from Edward C. Flagg of Phoenix, Arizona, requesting transfer of membership from associate to active membership in Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends was read.

The Pastoral Committee unanimously approved of this transfer

9 members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Wilbur Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Committee on Ministry and Oversight, held immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the Pastoral Committee:

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The queries were read.

Representatives to attend the meeting of the Committee on Ministry and Oversight of the Quarterly Meeting to be held at South Somerset, Mass. at 10 A. M. 11th. month, 2nd., 1940, were named as follows: William W. Estes, Emily S. White, Mabel S. Mc Manus and Josephine H. Carr.

10 members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held at Providence, R.I., eleventh month, 29th., 1940.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk informed those present of a proposed meeting of ministers, elders and overseers of local and nearby meetings of Friends to be held later for the purpose of discussing the question of changes in the Discipline.

5 members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held at Providence, R.I., 12th. month, 26th., 1940.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk read a letter from Josephine H. Carr regarding a proposed meeting of ministers, elders and overseers of local and nearby meetings of Friends for the purpose of discussing the question of changes or additions to the Discipline.

6 members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

1st month, 30th, 1941.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held 1st mo., 30th, 1941:—

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Josephine H. Carr made further explanations regarding a meeting of the Ministry and Oversight Committee of the Monthly Meeting which is to be called in the near future at Moses Brown School.

The meeting approved a suggestion that we defer the appointment of a committee to meet with a nominating committee for bringing forward names for elders, until our meeting in the fourth month.

Eight Friends were present.

No further business appearing, we adjourned to meet again at 2nd hour, 2/4th, the 3rd month.

Josephine H. Carr,
(Clerk.)

2nd month, 27th, 1941.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, 2nd mo., 27, 1941:—

After a period of silent devotion, the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Josephine H. Carr reported that the arrangements had been made for holding the special meeting of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for consideration of the revision of the Discipline, Saturday afternoon, March 8th, at 2 P.M. at Moses Brown School.

Lilli A. White informed us that the sale of the Meetinghouse at East Greenwich, R. I., will soon be accomplished and the members will become members of Providence Monthly Meeting.

Thomas J. Jackson was reported to be as comfortable as could be expected.

Rev. Albert Brown mentioned the building of a Friends Meetinghouse at St. Petersburg, Florida, as being the first Friends' Meetinghouse in that state. Other matters of Friendly interest were discussed: James Conyers coming west to Jamaica, Perry Tindlyle's coming as pastor to the 2nd Prest. Church of Providence, the recent banquet of the Urban League and the recent addresses of Tom Jones in Providence and at Valsalfata, Me. Coming meetings of the World Day of Prayer, Feb. 28th, and the fourth annual Rhode Island World Affairs Week were brought to our attention.

Ten members were present.
The meeting then adjourned.

Josephine A. Carr, Clerk.

3/27/1941.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held 3/27/1941:

After seeking Divine guidance, the records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The special meeting of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which was appointed for March 8th, has been set for Saturday, April 5th, at Moses Brown School. This meeting was postponed on account of the blizzard.

Willis H. White expressed his concern for the moral protection of young men in the army camps, and for proper control of outside areas.

Philip C. Gifford reminded us that war is the denial of all the teachings and spirit of Christ. Others emphasized the necessity of changing the spirit of individuals, and that in this work, we all have responsibility and obligation. The prayers of Christians avail. The powers

of evil are unleashed in the world. They cannot be overcome by force of arms. God is omnipotent and His will must eventually triumph.

Five members were present.

After a profitable season of discussion and fellowship, the meeting adjourned.

Josephine H. Carr, clerk.

4th mo., 24th, 1941.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, R.I., 4th mo. 24th, 1941.

A quiet season of prayer having been observed, the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Charles H. White and Josephine H. Carr spoke of the funeral service of Thomas J. Jackson, held in Hayleswille, on April 23rd. Meeting then adjourned.

Josephine H. Carr, Clerk.

4/24/1941.

# Ministry and Oversight.

Providence Monthly meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Providence, R. I., 4/24/1941.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at So. Somerset, Mass., held in the 11th month, were present with one exception.

Josephine H. Carr reported that a special meeting of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was held 4mo 5th at Moses Brown School with thirteen members attending. A profitable afternoon was spent in reading and discussion of a portion of the Discipline.

Reports on the spiritual conditions of both meetings were read and approved and will be passed on to the Monthly Meeting for its sanction and summa-

riging for Quarterly Meeting.

The following are named as representatives to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight: —

Josephine H. Carr,
Wm. Allen Brown,
Mabel I. MacManus,
Wm. W. Estes.

A committee has been appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Monthly meeting to bring forward names for elders for the coming three years: —

Philip C. Gifford,
Emily S. White.

The meeting requests Josephine H. Carr to prepare a sketch of the life and service of Thomas G. Jackson, to be presented at the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The queries have been read.

Six members were present.

Meeting then adjourned to meet again

in the 9th month, the Lord permitting.
Josephine H. Carr, clerk.

The Pastoral Committee met Fifth Month 29, 1941 in Prov. F
In the absence of the clerk and her records we passed to current business.

A letter was read from the clerk of Boston (Mass.) Monthly Meeting - received Fifth Month 9th, forwarding the request of Charles F. Brown for transfer from Boston Monthly Meeting to Providence Monthly Meeting. The Committee discussed the question of the transfer and not being acquainted with the circumstances, a small committee was appointed to talk with Charles F. Brown about it. Those named:- Harold W. Myers
Willis A. White
Philip C. Gifford

Two letters have been received requesting transfers from Associate to Active Membership: Philip C. Gifford Jr.
Seth K. Gifford 2nd.

We commend these young men very highly for making this request at this time and forward our approval to the M.M.
We hope for the speedy recovery of our clerk of Pastoral Com.
Seven persons present.

Helen T. Gifford "for the day"

9th mo., 31st

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Sayles-ville, R. I., 9/31st, 1941:—

After a devotional period, the records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The committee appointed in the 8th month to consider farther the transfer of membership of Charles F. Brown report that they are agreed in referring the request to the Monthly Meeting. On account of unusual circumstances, the matter has been thoroughly considered. The pastoral committee unites in their recommendation.

Helen T. Gifford has read a letter regarding two German refugees who are studying this summer at Brown. These friends will appreciate our hospitality and friendly interest.

Dietis H. White mentions that a letter has been received from Minnie Taylor, a Friend, now living in England

Eight members were present.
The meeting then adjourned.
Josephine H. Carr, Clerk.

Ministry and Oversight, 7/31st.

At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Layleville, R.I., 7th mo., 31st., 1941:

Records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Providence in the 5th month all report attendance.

Representatives to the coming Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Portsmouth, 8/2nd, were appointed as follows:—

Josephine H. Carr
Emily S. White
Harold W. Myers
Mabel I. MacMann
Willis H. White.

The Queries have been read. Seven are present. The meeting then concluded, to

meet next in the 10th month.

Josephine H. Carr, clerk.

Pastoral Committee. 5/28/41.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly meeting, held at Saylesville, R. I., 8th mo., 28th, 1941:—

After a season of devotions, the report of the last meeting was read and accepted.

Programs of the Workers' Conference to be held at Portsmouth, R. I., Oct. 8, 9 & 10th, were distributed by the clerk. Attention was called to topics and rates.

Eight members were present, and one visitor from Lynn Meeting.

Meeting then adjourned.

Josephine H. Carr, clerk.

9th mo., 25th, 1941.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Layleville, R. I., 9/25th/1941:—

After a period of quiet, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The recent serious accident of our friend, Edith T. Battey, was noted with deep regret. The meeting recommends that the clerk of the Monthly Meeting be asked to write a letter expressing our sympathy to her. The coming Christian Workers' Conference at Portsmouth, R. I. was brought to our attention. The meeting decided to ask the Monthly Meeting to appoint representatives to attend the conference and present reports at our next Monthly Meeting.

Harold Myers feels that this committee should feel the burden of spiritual lapness and smallness of attendance at our services of

worship. First of all, we must be right in our own individual lives and then earnestly study and work upon our problems in reaching others.

It is recommended that the Monthly Meeting appoint a committee of three to solicit the membership of Providence Monthly Meeting to see if they will coöperate in a united movement to revitalize the worship services of Providence Meeting.

Charles White informs us that James A. Coney will begin a series of meetings in Worcester Meeting for the week beginning Sept. 28th. These meetings will be broadcast every evening over Station W-O-R-C. It is hoped that some way be able to attend these services.

Meeting then adjourned.
Josephine H. Carr, clerk.

— 10 mo. 30 th — 1941. —

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held 10/30/1941: —

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Several mentioned messages of sympathy which have been sent to our friend, Edith T. Battey. An encouraging report of her improvement has been received.

Charles H. White reported the meeting of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee, recently held in Boston. Inter-visitation among weaker meetings should be encouraged as a means of strength and Christian fellowship. A meeting of the Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee was called at Portsmouth, R. I., during the recent conference. Plans are being made for visitation for the meeting at South Somerset, Mass., and Fall River Meeting was also mentioned as needing such encouragement.

Report was made of the successful supper meeting and panel

discussion held on the evening of 10/29th, at Providence Center. An attendance of 55 was reported.

Eight members were present.

Meeting then adjourned to meet next in Providence, R. I. 11th mo. 26th.

Josephine H. Carr, Clerk.

Ministry and Oversight.

At Providence Local meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held 10/30, 1941, at Layleville, R. I.:—

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight were present with three exceptions.

The following were named as representatives to the coming Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to be held at South Somerset, Mass., 11/1st:— Josephine H. Carr
Harold W. Sayers
Wm. W. Estes

Lillie H. White
Emily S. White

The Queries have been thoughtfully read.

Nine members were present.

Adjourned to meet next in the 4th month, the Lord permitting.

Josephine H. Cafe.

11th mo., 27th 1941.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, R.I., 11/29/1941:—

After a period of silent prayer, the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Since our last meeting, the death of John C. Culbert has occurred on 11/6th at his home in East Providence, R.I. His health had been failing for several years. For about 25 years he had been attending the meeting at Sayleville, R.I. and giving his messages of God's grace with sincerity and faithfulness. He was 76 years of age. The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9th at the Judson Funeral home in Pawtucket. Josephine N. Carr, James A. Coney, Harold H. Lallefson and Willis N. White had part in the service.

The meeting unites in requesting that the monthly meeting correspondent be asked to send a message

of sympathy and Christian love to his widow, Mrs. Bertha C. Culbert.

Since the other monthly meetings of R.I. Quarterly Meeting send forward their lists of elders for confirmation by the 2. m. m. Ministry and Oversight meeting at South Somerset in the 11th month, this meeting feels that the present elders should continue under appointment until the 10th month.

An enjoyable supper-meeting was held at the Providence Friends' Center on the evening of the 26th. Over 40 were present. Frances E. Wheeler, president of the Woman's Missionary Union of our Yearly Meeting, gave an informing address on the mission fields of the Five Years Meeting.

The work of the Elizabeth Fry Circle of Saylesville was reported. Twelve members meet weekly for missionary work of various kinds. 65 pounds of garments were recently sent to the American Friends Service Committee and another carton is ready for shipment.

Nine members were present.
Meeting then adjourned.

Josephine H. Carr, clerk.

The regular time for the Monthly Meeting in the 12th month falling upon Christmas Day, it was decided to omit the Pastoral Committee Meeting in that month.

1mo 29th 1942.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, R. I., 1-29th 1942.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Providence Meeting reports that several strangers have been welcomed to the First-day meetings.

Helen T. Gifford reported that she had written a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Bertha C. Culbert.

Josephine H. Carr spoke of the weekly meetings of the Elizabeth Fry Circle of Saylesville Meeting. More cartons of clothing have been made and sent

to the A. F. S. Committee. Emily S. White told us of the weekly sewing carried on by Providence Meeting for the Service Committee. Work has been done for Caney Creek, Ky., and a box was sent at Christmas.

The membership of Edith Williamson Clegg was discussed. The clerk was instructed to confer with the Monthly Meeting recorder to learn whether her name is still retained on our records. Otherwise, she will be advised to unite with Swansea Meeting on confession of faith.

Charles H. White reported an evening meeting held at So. Somerset, Mass., on the evening of Jan. 18th. Charles H. White and Josephine H. Carr were invited to visit the Friends Meeting and hold a service, as a part of the visitation plan of our Evangelistic Committee. A fine group of High School young people was present.

A letter was read from our friend, Edith S. Battey, reporting improvement. The clerk was instructed to send her a friendly letter from our committee. Eight members were

present. Meeting then adjourned.

Josephine H. Carr, Clerk.

2 mo. 26 th - 1942.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, R.I., 2/26/1942.

After a worship period, the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk reported that a letter had been sent to Edith T. Battey expressing our friendship and loving interest.

A letter has been written concerning the membership of Edith B. Clegg. No record being found of her membership in this Monthly Meeting, she is advised to unite with Swansea Meeting on confession of faith.

Helen T. Gifford explained the omission of the monthly supper meeting in this month. Young men who were expected from the C.P.S. Camps could not conveniently be present on account of an engagement to attend Lynn Meeting, and it was thought best to defer our meeting for this month.

Attention was called to the conference to be held at the Providence Meetinghouse on March 14th. Friends from Westerly, Cambridge and Connecticut Valley will meet with Friends of Providence Monthly Meeting and Lincoln School Fellowship Group. There will be a panel discussion led by four friends, and the evening speaker will be Kenneth Boulding of Princeton.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Seven members were present.

Josephine H. Carr, clerk.

3-26-1942.

Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, —
At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee, held 3-26-1942, in the absence of the clerk, William W. Estes was named clerk for the day.

The minutes of the last meeting were not available.

Nellie H. White and Helen T. Gifford were named from this committee to meet with a similar committee from the Monthly Meeting to bring forward names of elders and prepare a report on the state of the meeting.

The death of Laura Collins, a member of Providence Meeting was noted. Word from Edith T. Batley showed some improvement in her condition.

It was agreed to send a note of sympathy to Josephine H. Carr who is confined by illness and Helen T. Gifford was named to prepare it.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Four members and several visitors were present.

William W. Estes
(Clerk pro tem.)

4-23-1942.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held in Providence, R.I., 4-23-1942:-

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk read a recent letter from Edith S. Battey, expressing her pleasure in hearing from Providence Friends and interest in the work here.

Five members were present and the meeting adjourned to meet again in the fifth month in Providence.

Josephine H. Carr, clerk.

Ministry and Oversight Meeting, 4-23-1942.

At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Providence, R. I., 4-23-1942:

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report attendance, with one exception.

The following representatives were appointed to attend the meeting on Ministry and Oversight at the coming Quarterly Meeting at Providence, 5-2-1942:-

Wm. W. Estes  Wm. Alden Brown
Josephine N. Carr  Emily S. White,

The reports on spiritual life and the statistical reports of both meetings have been read and approved and will be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

The Queries have been read.

Eight members were present.

The meeting adjourned to meet next in Saylesville, R. I., in the seventh month, the Lord permitting.

Josephine N. Carr, clerk.

5 mo., 28th, 1942.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held in Providence, R. I. 5-28th-1942:-

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk reported that a series of inspirational meetings were held in Saylesville, May 23-25, by James A. Coney, General Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting, with excellent attendance and interest. On Saturday evening, May 23rd, pictures were shown of 5 of New England Friends Meetinghouses. Meetings for worship were held on Sunday morning and evening. On Monday afternoon, May 25th, the various W. C. T. U. groups of the Blackstone Valley held a union meeting. James Coney showed temperance moving-pictures and slides. Duetts were sung by James and Elsie Coney and refreshments were served. The series concluded with an inspiring preaching service on Monday evening.

Louisa White reported that a group of Providence Friends attended the conf-

erence of Friends at Hartford, Conn. Several projects were presented by the various speakers, including health work at C. P. S. camps, Youth Hostels, and the boys' school at Meredith, N. H. Elbert Russell and Bertram Pickard were among the speakers.

We regret to hear of the illness of L. Ralston Thomas.

The meeting unites in requesting the clerk to write to James A. Coney, suggesting that he should give his lecture on New England Meetinghouses at some session during the coming Yearly Meeting.

Meeting adjourned to meet next at Layesville, R. I. in the seventh month, meeting in the sixth month being omitted on account of Yearly Meeting.

Josephine H. Carr, clerk.

7-30th 1942.

At Providence local meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Gaylesville, R.I., 7-30th-1942.

Records of the last meeting have been read.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in the 5th month report that all were present.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth, R.I., are appointed as follows:—

Josephine H. Carr  Harold K. Myers
Willis H. White  Emily S. White
Wm. K. Estes.

The queries have been read.

Eight members were present.

Josephine H. Carr, clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Cayleseville, R. I., 7/30th, 1942:-

Records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The clerk reports having written to James A. Coney in regard to his showing his meetinghouse pictures at Yearly Meeting. These were shown after one of the evening meetings, We are grieved to hear of the recent death of Edith T. Battey, which occurred recently at Rutledge, Pa. The meeting requests the clerk to make a suitable record to be presented to the Monthly Meeting. This record follows: —

At Providence local meeting of the Pastoral Committee, held at Cayleseville, R. I., 7/30th/1942, deep sorrow was expressed over the recent death of our friend, Edith T. Battey, which occurred at Rutledge, Pa., 7/21/1942. A funeral service was held at Providence, R. I., on Friday, 7/24th, in which Willis H. White, Josephine H. Carr, Helen T. Gifford, and Harold W. Myers participated.

The memory of her faithful service and understanding spirit will be a constant inspiration to all who were associated with her. The interest of the meeting was ever her first thought in life. Truly, "she hath done what she could" and the memory of her beautiful spirit is blessed.

We unite in asking our monthly meeting recorders to send out a sympathetic letter to absentee members, inquiring as to their present welfare and meeting interests and activities, encouraging a reply. We feel that this should be done at suitable intervals.

Eight members are present.

The meeting adjourned to meet next in Saylesville, R. I., in the 8th month.

Josephine H. Carr,
(Clerk.)

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Saylesville, R.I., 8/27/42:—

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Willis H. White has presented several items of interest for our consideration. He reports further progress on the sale of the East Greenwich property.

Miss Caroline Hazard suggests that the Lower Hill Burialground be turned over to the care of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, promising an endowment fund for the upkeep. Our committee expressed favorable comments upon this suggestion.

Helen T. Gifford read several replies to letters sent out to absentee members of Providence Meeting. Josephine N. Carr reported having sent out thirteen communications, to which four have made favorable replies. The committee expressed approval of the recorders' work.

Phoebe W. Mungo, formerly of Saylesville, but now active in the work of Washington

Friends, has sent an account of her attendance upon Baltimore and Fairfax Quarterly Meetings, 8/15 and 16. She has organized a group of Washington Friends to sew for the Service Committee.

Seven members were present.

Adjourned, to meet at Saylesville, R.I., 9/24th.

Josephine H. Carr, Clerk.

— 9mo. 24th. 1942. —

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Saylesville, R.I., 9/24/42. —

Records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Several cases of illness have been reported. The committee has advised the clerk to request that letters of Christian fellowship and sympathy be sent from the Monthly Meeting to Archie G. Renfrew, who is in Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket, and to Elizabeth J. Prout of Portsmouth, R.I.

The recorders reported that favorable replies had been received from Norman

Tabor and John Paton, in answer to our inquiries regarding church membership and continued interest in our local meetings.

The clerk presented literature and programs from the Board of Christian Education of the Five Years Meeting, and the Supt. of Junior and Juvenile work of the Yr. M. W. Special projects and plans have been prepared for a full program in Christian education for the month of October. Children's programs and materials for missionary lessons are available.

Six members were present.

Meeting then adjourned to meet next in Fayetteville, R. I., 10/29th.

Josephine H. Carr, (Clerk.)

— 10 mo. — 29th 1942. —

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Sayles-ville, R.I., 10/29th/1942:—

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from Ernest H. Battey, expressing the gratitude of the family for the helpfulness and sympathy shown by Providence Friends during their time of sorrow, and for the tribute received from our meeting.

The recent death of Percy C. Guy was mentioned with regret. His attendance and interest were faithfully maintained. The clerk was instructed to inform the Monthly Meeting and request that suitable record be made.

Three members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Josephine H. Carr, clerk.

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Saylesville, R. I., 10/29/1942: —

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Two of our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Portsmouth, R. I., reported attendance. Two were unavoidably detained.

Representatives were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting 7th mo. at So. Somerset, Mass, on 11th mo. 4th as follows: —

Nellie H. White  Emily S. White
Josephine N. Carr  Wm. P. Estes

A committee consisting of Emily S. White and Wm. Alden Blount was appointed from this meeting to confer with a committee from the Monthly Meeting to bring forward names of elders.

The Queries were read.

Eight members were present.

The meeting adjourned to meet next in Providence, in the 4th month.

Josephine N. Carr, Clerk.

12/31st/1942.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, R. I., 12 mo., 31st., 1942:—

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was decided to continue holding the evening meetings, adding the notice to those being published in the paper.

No further business appearing, the meeting then adjourned. Five members present.

Louisa White, (acting clerk.)

11/26/1942.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee, held in Providence, R. I., 11-26th-1942, the following recommendations were presented by the Recorder, to be brought to the Monthly Meeting:—

The recorder recommends that the following names be removed from the records of the Monthly Meeting:—

By death, Charles H. Battey
Edith T. Battey
Laura Collins
Emily Parker Goodbury

By lack of interest and no replies to inquiries:—

Ada Macomber

Alice Macomber

Evelyn Southwell Spencer

The P.I. Thanksgiving proclamation for 1942 was read, and a message from the Representative Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia, 4th and Arch Sts., entitled, "Looking Toward the Peace": "We with all Christians would dedicate ourselves to it and see that in our beloved country, respect for the individual, of whatever class or race, shall be preserved; that the democratic liberties shall be maintained; that the spirit of brotherhood and service to human need shall not yield place to the spirit of hatred and revenge; that the Christian way of life shall survive even under pressure of war."

Presented by Helen T. Gifford.

1st mo. postponed meeting - held 2/5th/1943.

Due to weather conditions, the meeting of the Pastoral Committee in the first month was postponed for a week, and held on 2nd mo., 5th.

Since the records were not at hand, the members recalled the discussions of the 12th month, as recorded in the regular Monthly Meeting records.

Newsletter #7 from the American Friends Service Committee was read in part and appreciation expressed for the steadfastness of men conscientiously opposed to war.

No regular business coming before the meeting at this time, the meeting was adjourned. Four were present.

Helen T. Gifford,
Acting clerk.

— 2/26/1948 —

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, R. I., 2/26th/1948:—

No records of the last meeting were presented.

Lillis H. White mentioned the recent conference at Lynn, Mass., on union of the Friends groups in New England; also the meeting of the Permanent Board on the 22nd, when a substantial increase to the Obadiah Brown Fund was announced.

Saylesville Meeting took up a special envelope offering at Christmas for the United Budget. $26.25 was received.

Dr. Allen Brown called attention to the sign in front of Providence Meeting-house. The hours of meeting no longer correspond to the present schedule of services.

Three members were present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Josephine H. Carr, clerk.

— 4/29th 1943 —

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, R.I., 4/29/1943: —

Records of the meeting held in the 2nd month were read and approved.

Seven members were present.

No particular business being brought before us, we adjourned to convene as a meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Josephine H. Carr, clerk.

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Providence, R.I., 4/29/1943: —

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight were present with one exception.

The following are named as representatives to the coming Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to be held at Providence, R.I., on 5/1st: —

Josephine N. Carr  Helen T. Gifford
Phillis N. White  Harold W. Myers
Rose Todd  Emily S. White

Statistical reports have been read. Approval was expressed, but further light from the Monthly Meeting was desired on the matter of military draft figures. The report on the spiritual condition of Providence Meeting was read and approved.

The Queries have been read.

Eight members were present.

The meeting then concluded to meet next in the 7th month.

Josephine N. Carr, Clerk.

5th mo., 29th

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held at Providence, R. I., 5 mo., 29th, 1943:—

Five persons were present.

Attention has been called to the serious illness of Ella Collins at the Women's Infirmary at Howard. A communication from the sister, Sarah Woodward, expresses a desire to have Friends of the meeting call upon her. Louisa White has been named to visit her.

Our business having been concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet again in the 7th month at Sayleville.

Harold W. Myers,
(Clerk for the day.)

Monthly meeting in the 6th month is omitted as it falls during the week of Yearly Meeting.

8th Month 25, 1943

At the regular meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held in Saylesville R.I. eighth month 25th, 1943.

The records of the last meeting not being present we proceeded to the business of the day.

Recalling the present health of our members and of other Providence Friends we approved of writing a letter of friendly greeting to Minnie Morriss who has been interested in the activities of this meeting for a long time. Her ill health keeps her housed and a letter from this monthly meeting, we feel, will cheer her.

A letter has come from a Friend in Indianapolis, Indiana, meeting asking for a list of non-resident members of this meeting. He is planning to contact all non-resident families in the entire country. We approve of asking the Recorder to furnish a list, observing as we do this that all meetings would profit by keeping in close touch with their non-resident membership.

This concluded the business of the meeting. Seven persons present.

Helen T. Gifford

acting for the day.

9th mo. meeting not held

10th month 28, 1943

At a meeting of the Pastoral committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held at Saylesville RI. Tenth Month 28, 1943.

The minutes of Eighth Month meeting were read and approved.

A letter of appreciation was read from Mary A. Morriss in reply to the letter written to her from this group.

The health of our members and attenders was talked over, no action was suggested for this committee at this time.

Five members present.

We adjourned to meet as a meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Helen T. Gifford
clerk for the day.

10th mo. 28. 1943

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Saylesville RI Tenth Month, 28. 1943.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives named from this committee to attend the regular Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Portsmouth RI reported having attended.

We name the following members to be present at Somerset, Mass. in Eleventh Month 6th.:

Willis H. White

Emily S. White

" Louisa White

A committee of William Alden Brown and Helen T. Gifford was named to meet with a committee to be named by the Monthly Meeting to appoint elders for three years.

The queries have been read.

No further business coming before us. We adjourn purposing to meet in Providence R.I. in Fourth Month 1944

Helen T. Gifford

Clerk for the day.

11th month 25, 1943

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held at Providence R I Eleventh Month 25th, 1943.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Thanksgiving Proclamation for 1943 as sent by the governor of Rhode Island to peoples of all faiths was read. We were not able to endorse the document in its entirety but felt that we should like to cooperate with other groups as far as we could by accepting those sections of which we approved.

We approve of writing a letter of greeting to William W. and Elizabeth S. Estes to tell them that we were sorry that illness had kept them from attending meeting. We wished to send a letter also to Charles M. and Amy Young, noting his serious illness and to tell them that we missed them at meeting for worship.

This concluded our business for the day.

Seven persons present.

Helen T. Gifford
clerk for the day.

12th month 30. 1943

At a meeting of The Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held in Providence RI Twelfth month. 30, 1943.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Charles M. and Amy Young was read. The letter showed real appreciation for the message of friendly interest sent to them. Also a report was given of William W. and Elizabeth J. Estes gratitude for the letter that went from this Monthly Meeting to them in their illness.

It was noted that Jane Walker had died sometime ago and the Saylesville Meeting records would be corrected to show the date of death and place of burial.

Barbara Derosiere, whose name was dropped from our records some years ago, because we had lost all trace of her has returned to this locality and wishes to be reinstated on our Meeting-records. She had not been aware that this Monthly Meeting had tried to communicate with her. It was approved to place her name again on our records and it is hoped that she will become an active member of the meeting.

It was learned that Josephine H Carr had been ill with a severe cold and the committee members present approved of sending a message of greeting to her, including in the letter the hope that she would be able to attend our meetings that we needed her.

Four persons present

Helen T. Gifford - clerk for the day

First month 27, 1944.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held in Providence, R. I.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mabel S. Mc Manus reported having made an effort to learn the date of the death of Jane Walker but without success and will continue enquiries.

The meeting united in requesting the Monthly Meeting to drop from the list of members in Saylesville Particular Meeting the names of Christina Munroe and Charlotte Briggs Hawkins since it has been learned that they have become members of Sayles Memorial Church. Mabel S. Mc Manus reported that Wesley Garlock has preached on two first days at the Saylesville Meeting.

Six persons present. The meeting then adjourned.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

Second month 24, 1944.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held in Providence, R. I.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. Mabel S. Mc Manus reported that Wesley Garlock has continued to preach at Saylesville Particular Meeting. First day evening meetings are to begin second month 27th. Bible School has been resumed. The first session was held second month 20th.

The meeting then adjourned. Five persons present.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

Third month 30, 1944.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Providence Monthly Meeting held in Providence, R. I.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mabel J. Mc Manus reported that a prayer meeting is held one evening a week at Saylesville Particular Meeting in addition to first day services which include a meeting for worship at 11:00 A.M. Sunday School at 12:15 P.M. and an evening service at 7:15 P.M.

The meeting then adjourned. Four persons present.

William Alden Brown, Clerk.

The Committee on Ministry and Consel met on ~~Twelfth~~ First Month 7th, following meeting for worship. Those present were: Elizabeth Foster, Harold Myers, Henry C.Foster, William O.Foster, Philip Gifford, Willis White Seymour Wiley and Millicent Foster.

The Committee to interview F.Warren Howe, Jr. reported a satisfactory interview with him. He attends Moses Brown Meeting and has done so over a period of years. He is conversant with Friends writings and after years of thought, has asked to join the Society. The Committee felt after consideration that it should recommend to the meeting that he be taken into meembership with us.

The transfer of the membership of Emma MacClelland from Chester Monthly Meeting of Moorestown N.J. to this meeting was received and is transmitted to the Monthly Meeting.

The applications of Gertrude Macomber Hammond and Maurice Macomber were received. They have formerly been members of Portsmouth Monthly Meeting. Philip C.Gifford and Henry C.Foster are appointed to look into the request and report to a later meeting.

Elizabeth Foster, Harold Myers, Willis H.White are appointed representatives to the Narragansett Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence First Month 20th. (Two attended)

Philip C.Gifford, Willis H.White, and others are encouraged to attend the business meeting of Saylesville Friends next Third day evenig at which conscription is to be discussed.

A request has been received to allow the midweek meeting to ~~met~~ meet at the home of William and Elizabeth Estes, 70 Mary Ave. E.prov. It was felt that this was suitable at least for the winter months.

Respectfully submitted,

Millicent S. Foster
Chairman

5-22-1944

The first meeting of the newly appointed Committee on Ministry & Counsel of the Providence Monthly Meeting, was held on Fifth Month 22nd, 1944 at the Providence Meeting House. Those present were: Philip C. Gifford, Sarah N. Gallagher, Wellis H. White; William W. Estes, Harold Myers, Henry C. Foster, Elizabeth M. Chace, Mabel McManus Elizabeth Foster, H. Seymour Wiley and Millicent S Foster. Other members who were unable to be at this meeting were: Aleda E. S. Whitmarsh, William Foster, & Archibald G. Renfrew, Jr.

Following a period of worship, the duties of the Committee were discussed. The work of the following committees in the former three Monthly Meetings now joined, is to be carried forward by this committee: Ministers, Elders, Overseers, pastoral committee & Select meeting. It was recognized that it would take some time to correlate the work of all these committees.

Millicent S. Foster was named Chairman of the Committee & directed to keep simple

minutes of proceedings.

The state of the spiritual life of the meeting was considered prayerfully.

The problem of getting acquainted with the needs of the Taylorville particular meeting was brought up.

With the joining of the three Monthly Meetings it was felt that a letter might well be addressed to those members now living away from this area, telling of the new Monthly Meeting, expressing our continued interest in their best welfare, asking them if they now live where they can happily take part in a local meeting & if they wished to transfer their memberships.

Elizabeth Chace & Philip Stafford were encouraged to keep in touch with Chester Swiatkowski & report later on his pending application for membership.

It was decided that the Committee should meet monthly.

Millicent S. Foster, Chairman

7-23-1944

The Committee on Ministry & Counsel met on First day Seventh Mo. 23rd 1944 at the Providence Meeting house, with the following present: Philip C. Gifford, Elizabeth M. Chace, William O. Foster, William N. Estes, Elizabeth Foster, Sarah N. Gallagher, & Millicent S. Foster.

The minutes of the meeting of 5/22 were approved.

The Chairman was asked to draft a letter to be presented to the Monthly Meeting with the recommendation that it be sent to absent members. The Chairman is to consult with the Correspondent on the wording of the draft.

William N. Estes, Willis H. Wolute, & Millicent S Foster were appointed representatives to the R.I. Quarterly Meeting of Ministry & Oversight to be held Eighth Month 5th at Patamouth.

It was decided to hold the Eighth Month meeting on the last Fifth

day of the Month at 7:00 P.M. to precede the mid-week meeting for worship at Providence Meeting House. The chairman is to notify each member by card.

Respectfully submitted,
Millicent S. Foster,
Chairman.

9-28-1944

The Committee on Ministry & Counsel met on Fifth day, Ninth Month 28th at the Providence Meeting House at 7:00 P.M., with the following members present: William H. Estes, Harold Myers, Mabel McManus, Elizabeth Foster, Sarah H. Gallagher, & Millicent S. Foster.

The minutes of the Seventh Month Meeting were approved. The Committee did not meet in Eighth Month. Two of the members appointed to attend the R.I. Quarterly Meeting of Ministry & Oversight held in Eighth Month at Portsmouth, R.I. attended.

The time of holding the Monthly meeting of this committee was discussed. Some of the members cannot come at this hour, but it was decided that we should meet one more month at this time & that the chairman should send notices only to those members not present at the meeting.

John H. Barney is reported to be

some improved but is dependent on the Friends for supplies. Little Longsen has not been able to attend meetings & has expressed appreciation of callers.

The condition of the Meeting for Worship of the Providence Meeting was discussed particularly in relation to the seating and the use of the facing benches. It was decided that the matter of the increased use of the facing benches by many in the meeting should be reported to the Monthly Meeting with the request for cooperation & a sharing of the responsibility of bringing Friends forward in the meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Mildred S. Foster
Chairman.

10-26-1944

The Committee on Ministry & Counsel met on Fifth day, Tenth Month 26th at the Providence Meeting House at 7:00 P.M. with the following members present: William H. Estes, Philip C. Gifford, Elizabeth Foster, Sarah W. Gallagher, H. Seymour Wiley, Willis H. White, & Millicent S. Foster. Elizabeth Estes & Helen Gifford also attended.

William H. Estes, Elizabeth Foster & Philip C. Gifford were appointed to attend the approaching session of the R. I. Quarterly Meeting of Ministry & Oversight to be held at Swansea, Eleventh Mo. 4th.

A request for transfer of membership for A. Hulford, Alice, May & Ann Crozman was received & referred to the Monthly Meeting.

Ruth Carter Burgess requests membership in Providence Monthly Meeting while retaining her membership in North Dartmouth Mo. Meeting. The clerk is directed to talk with her further about the dual membership such a course would cause & report to our next meeting.

Martha & Rudolph Metz request membership in Providence Mo. Mtg. Elizabeth W. Chace & Henry C. Foster are appointed to call on them & talk with them further about the anticipated step. If either of these Friends cannot serve, the chairman is empowered to name a person to serve.

A request for membership in Providence Mo. Meeting has been received from John Ralph Metz, which being considered with the results of conversations held with him, and knowledge of his belief & situation, the committee recommends to the Mo. Mtg. that his request be granted.

A letter was read from a minister serving in the Sayleville area, which raises the question of the projects of the Sayleville Friends which seemed to him & others in the neighborhood to be contrary to the usual methods of the society. The Chairman is directed to write to him that we do not have unity with some of the activities in the Sayleville meeting, at the same time giving credit to the pastor there for having zeal but deploring some of the methods used.

In consideration of the situation in Taylorville, and because we have so few opportunities to know the friends there & their desires, it was suggested that it would be beeffel if intervisitation of this committee was planned so that all members of our committee would attend the meeting there during the coming month. H. Seymour Wiley consented to encourage this & to see that visits were planned for each week.

Respectfully submitted
Mildred S Foster, Chairman

12 - 3 - 1944.

The Committee on Ministry & Counsel met on Twelfth Month 3rd following the First day meeting for worship. Elizabeth Foster, ~~Elizabeth~~, William H. Estes, & Philip C. Gifford attended to their appointment in attending the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Swansea, Mass.

The Committee recommends to the Monthly Meeting that the application of Ruth Carter Burgess to membership in

this meeting be approved even while she retains her membership in North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

Henry Foster reported for the Committee which interviewed Martha & Rudolph Metz & this Committee recommends to the Monthly Meeting that they be accepted as members.

A Warren Howe applies for membership Harold Myers, Willis H. White & William O. Foster are appointed to interview him & to report back to this Committee.

Problems concerning the closer knowledge & oversight of Sagkonville Particular meeting were considered.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred S. Foster Chairman